

CHAMBERLAIN TELLS OF ALMIRAL BILL

Berolzheimer Says He Refused
to Pay Grand Jury for
'Services.'

NO REGULAR RECORDS
Thousands of Dollars Asked
for Pursuit of 'Overshadow-
ing Crime.'

The man who discovered the alleged irregularities in the bill of the Almiral Grand Jury, whose members recently were excused from Grand Jury service for three years, was City Chamberlain Philip Berolzheimer. Mr. Berolzheimer himself made the disclosure yesterday in the following statement received in New York from him at his winter place in Little St. Simon's Island, Ga.:

"In connection with the payment of the Almiral Grand Jurors fees, amounting to many thousands of dollars, I made an inquiry concerning their services. The clerk of the court reported that he had no current record of their work. The bill was made up from pencil memoranda made by the secretary of the Grand Jury, scattering and fragmentary notes concerning all that time went in pursuit of the 'overshadowing crime' and other bugaboos and in pursuance of a palpably partisan purpose. Some sessions were reported beyond those covered by the pencil notes. They were held in Foreman Almiral's office uptown. They could not have been held in compliance with the law covering Grand Jury meetings, if they met at all. "It further developed that one of the Grand Jurors was a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa. Because of these revelations I was convinced that the bill for jury fees could not properly be paid by me. In fact, I thought it a very serious question whether everything done by this Grand Jury was not likely to be declared illegal, null and void. I referred the bill for jury services to Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld and his investigations completely supported the disclosures made by my examination. "I refused to pay the bill and suggested that suit upon the alleged claim would be a good way to get all the questions involved before a proper tribunal and have them settled. I will continue in that determination unless the Mayor or some one to whom we may refer the matter for decision should direct me to pay the bill."

RABBI'S MEDICINE FIGURES IN DEATH

District Attorney Glennon Investigates Girl's Death.

District Attorney Glennon of The Bronx, was waiting yesterday for a report from Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, chief toxicologist of Bellevue Hospital and of the Medical Examiner's office, before taking up with District Attorney Louis, in Brooklyn, the circumstances connected with the death in Lebanon Hospital, December 7, of Esther Lander, 17, of 251 East 104th street, The Bronx. Dr. Norris, the Chief Medical Examiner, said that an autopsy had disclosed the presence of seven or eight grams of potassium bromide in the girl's stomach. One gram is an ordinary dose. The drug is one of the ingredients of a bottle of medicine the girl is said to have purchased from Rabbi B. A. Zucker of 25 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, just before her death, according to the report made to Dr. Norris's office. The Lander girl came here with her parents from Russia fifteen months ago and was a sufferer from epileptic fits. Rabbi Zucker's medicine, it is alleged, was advertised as being effective in their cure. Miss Lander had a coma at the hospital for several days before her death. Dr. Norris said this was "very unusual" when death was due to epilepsy.

FOURTH FAMILY JAR IS CAUSED BY PUPPY

Edmund Ryan of White Plains in Court Again.

A puppy nearly broke up the home of Edmund Ryan, a New York broker, his wife, and his 3-year-old son, when the puppy was testified before City Judge Holden of that city yesterday. Mrs. Ryan declared her husband took from the stove a utensil in which a child's supper was cooking in order to prepare food for the pup and followed this by throwing it to throw hot water on her son. Ryan said his wife was angry because he was late getting home and it was she that threatened boiling water throwing.

4,547 DIAMONDS AUCTIONED.

Dealers Pay \$27,000 for Them at Federal Sale.

William C. Hecht, United States Marshal, auctioned 4,547 cut but unset diamonds yesterday in the Federal Building. They had been smuggled in on September 4 by Ernest M. Patvin, young Belgian purser's clerk of the steamship Zeeland.

The appraised valuation of the gems was \$17,500, but competition between diamond dealers sent the purchasing price up to \$27,000, which was paid by M. Levy of 280 Broadway and M. B. Altman of 11 Nassau street. Marshal Hecht also sold twelve loose unset diamonds, a diamond and pearl ring and a pair of diamond earrings, appraised at \$1,948, to Daniel Dryer of 19 West Sixty-seventh street, who paid \$2,146 for them.

FIRE IN WHITNEY HOME.

A small fire occurred in the servants' quarters on the top floor of the residence of Payne Whitney, 123 Fifth avenue, early last night. It was extinguished by the servants before the arrival of the fire apparatus and before any damage had been done. Shortly before 7 o'clock a passerby saw smoke coming from a window on the fifth floor and turned in an alarm. Meanwhile the servants traced the smoke and extinguished the fire. None of the Whitney family was home at the time.

HEADS ENDOWMENT BODY.

Henry P. Oswald was elected president of the Endowment Endowment Association at the annual meeting Thursday night at the Police Club, 146 Riverside Drive. Patrick J. Knowles was elected vice-president; William Daly, treasurer; Charles H. Koerber, financial secretary; Philip Hoerter, recording secretary, and George McCartney, sergeant-at-arms.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE TAKES \$98,264 PILL

At Final Meeting of Term
Members Think Best to Obey
Mandate on Appropriation.

CITY COUNSEL REBUKED
Long Island Railroad Cannot
Have Streets Closed for
Brooklyn Yard.

The present Board of Estimate held its last meeting yesterday. Its last act was to escape the possibility of jail by the skin of its teeth.

As a part of Mayor Hylan's fight against mandatory legislation the board had just finished voting to refuse an appropriation of \$98,264 for increasing salaries of the teachers of the College of the City of New York, despite a writ of mandamus and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the appropriation must be made.

Adjournment sine die was in order, when Maurice E. Conolly, President of Queens, had a startling thought which he communicated to Edward Reigelmann, President of Brooklyn, as follows: "Look here, aren't we liable to get in the jug for this business?"

The President of Brooklyn looked thoughtful and asked the Mayor. The Mayor looked thoughtful and sent for the Corporation Counsel, John P. O'Brien. The Corporation Counsel said "Yes," and on second vote the board looked sour and passed the appropriation.

On the whole it was a rough day for the Corporation Counsel.

Concerning the contract presented for the closing of Stewart and Gardner avenues from Randolph street to Montrose avenue, Brooklyn, to erect a Long Island Railroad freight yard, the Mayor said: "It looks as if the Corporation Counsel's office is not protecting the city's interests properly," and the board refused to act.

Another ruling of the Corporation Counsel blocked the payment of a death benefit to the widow of a city employee, and Mr. Reigelmann accused the Corporation Counsel's office of deliberately trying to prevent the payment.

Whereupon the Comptroller warned

up with: "Leave it to me. I'll find a way," and the matter was referred to him to outwit the law as expounded by the city's law department.

The Mayor and the Comptroller then completed the conventional Board of Estimate picture with a tilt in which the Comptroller told the Mayor that he could thank himself for the City College increase, since the application for the money was made by some of the trustees whom the Mayor had appointed.

THIS IS "FORGET-ME-NOT" DAY.

American Legion Asks Public to
Contribute Generously.

To-day is "Forget-Me-Not Day." The public is asked by the American Legion to contribute generously and to buy more forget-me-nots than they can take home for the sake of raising a fund which will be devoted to aiding disabled service men.

William F. Deegan, State commander of the American Legion, said last night it was greatly regretted that it was necessary to make a public appeal in behalf of men who bled for their country, but he felt sure the appeal will be answered and it ought to go directly to the heart. "Let us not fail," he said, "to answer their call for help."

\$3.00
Round Trip
War Tax 24c add'l

**Holiday Excursion
Philadelphia**
Christmas
Monday, December 26

Special Train Leaves
Pennsylvania Station, 7:30 A. M.
Hudson Terminal, 7:30 A. M.
Returning, leaves Philadelphia
8:40 P. M.

Similar Excursions Sundays, Jan.
8-22, Feb. 5-19, March 5-19.

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The House of HEARN Buys for Cash

The best manufacturers and the biggest mills are eager to sell goods to HEARN, and to meet HEARN'S exacting standards for merchandise.

The average number of salesmen visiting our sample rooms daily during November for the past three years was:

74% more in 1920 than in 1919.
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And on November 15th last we had the greatest number of visiting salesmen in the 94 year's history of this store.

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Our value-giving policy has remained unchanged for ninety-four years. A constantly growing patronage has resulted, necessitating more buildings and more employees to take care of more customers.

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The adjacent, conveniently arranged departments contain a multitude of suggestions for gift-giving; including articles of jewelry and silverware, hand bags, fitted suit cases, boudoir lamps, handkerchiefs, hosiery, art needlecraft, smokers' requisites, toilet sets, stationery and novelties; and

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At 34th STREET

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At 20% to 25% Below Actual Worth

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Despite market conditions we offer our entire stock of furs at prices based upon wholesale costs at the time of our purchases—a saving to you of 20% to 25%.

Handsomeness Coats of Hudson Seal

—seal-dyed muskrat—

\$375

Very fine 45-inch coats, made of full-furred pelts, with luxurious collar and cuffs of skunk.

The model is youthfully belted, and is a perfect copy of a coat selling at much higher cost. Beautifully lined with flowered silk of good quality.

Beautiful Hudson Seal Coats

—seal-dyed muskrat—

\$335

A superb 40-inch coat in smartly belted effect, made of skins chosen especially because of their high lustre and heavy fur.

Large collar and cuffs are of dyed skunk—adding the finishing touch to a really beautiful coat.

—Same model in 36-inch length, \$275



Youthful Pony Coat

—in 36-inch model—

\$75

A very smart coat at little cost. Trimly belted and may be had with collar of dyed skunk or of self fur.



Persian Lamb Coat

—a very beautiful model—

\$275

Handsomeness 40-inch coat with sash belt, and big collar and cuffs of skunk.



A New Circular Mole Cape at

\$295

Full length model with a wealth of skins in its many folds. The pelts are of excellent quality and the lining is of superb quality.

Handsomeness Mink Coats and Wraps

At REMARKABLE PRICE SAVINGS

the styles are the very newest and most exclusive favored by Paris. The skins are of a quality that will retain their wonderful color throughout a lifetime of service and the prices so low we doubt if you will ever equal them again!

At \$2,750

Natural Mink Cape, fashioned of choice quality eastern mink skins, perfectly matched. A more luxurious garment of this character has not been seen in fur this season.

At \$795

Full Length Mink Coat with the very smart Tuxedo collar. The skins are of excellent quality and of fine color.

At \$1,450

Elaborate Mink Wraps of selected beautifully colored skins. Several exclusive models to choose from, each containing a large number of pelts, perfectly matched.

At \$2,750

Very Fine Mink Wraps, developed in fine Eastern pelts of rare quality. Lined with exquisite imported brocades.



Civet Cat Coat

—in 36-inch model—

\$135

A jaunty model for young women, fashioned of choice quality skins, and elaborately silk lined.



Handsome Mole Coat

\$245

Stunning sports model, made of selected pelts, featuring novelty gathered collar. 36 inches long, lined with exquisite embroidered silks.



Persian Lamb Wrap

—with Jap. Sable collar and cuffs—

\$475

Full length wrap model—one of the most favored now worn by fashionably dressed women of Paris—with luxurious collar and cuffs of blended Japanese sable.



American Broadtail Sports Coat

\$195

Very smart, and one of the most favored furs for immediate wear. Trimmed with squirrel, Hudson seal, or near seal.



Natural Muskrat Coat

—swagger 42 inch model—

\$235

Fashioned in the new style sleeve effect, of dark, perfectly matched skins.